

Program Planning Guide

Bachelor of Arts: Joint Geography and History

YOUR COURSE PLANNING: This worksheet has been created as a guide for admitted students. Note, your course planning may look different than another student; this worksheet has been designed for students wishing to complete their program within a four-year timeline. Students may elect to take part-time studies or a reduced course load. Refer to the [Undergraduate Academic Regulations](#) within the Undergraduate Calendar for more information.

For requirements that have a “pick list” (i.e. *choose one of*) please visit the Undergraduate Calendar to see a detailed list. The list or requirements may change, so please ensure you follow the appropriate requirements (the 2025-2026 Undergraduate Calendar). After July 1, 2025, you can find the calendar in a [PDF format](#).

100/200 Level Requirements			
Requirements	Credit Hours	Course Selected	Done
GEOG 101 or GEOG 102	3		
HIST 190	3		
HIST 191	3		
HIST 200	3		
Two 200 level HIST	3		
	3		
Four of the following: GEOG 200, 202, 203, (204 or 205), 206, 209, 211, 220, 224, 225, or 298	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
300/400 Level Requirements			
HIST 300	3		
Four of the following: GEOG 305, 306, 307, 308, 324, 332 333.	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
Three of the following: GEOG 401, 403, 416, 420, 424, 426	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
Six 300 or 400 level HIST	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		

Electives			
Requirements	Credit Hours	Course Selected	Done
Electives (any level)	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
Breadth Requirement			
Physical Science	3		
Arts & Humanities	3		
Total Credit Hours	120		

BREADTH REQUIREMENT: As a part of this program, students will have satisfied the Arts and Humanities breadth requirement (with the required HIST courses) and the Natural Sciences (with the required GEOG courses). As such, please take a three credit course in each of the following areas: Physical Science and Social Science to meet the [breadth requirement](#). Check out www.unbc.ca/advising for more Breadth Requirement information.

UNDERGRADUATE CALENDAR: It is the student's responsibility to be aware of all University of Northern British Columbia [Undergraduate Calendar](#) regulations. Academic regulations, program information, course information, and pre-requisites can be found in this document.

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Sample Sequencing Plan

First Year	
Fall	Winter
HIST 190	HIST 191
GEOG 101	Elective or GEOG 102
UNIV 103(recommended) or Elective	Elective
Elective (for breadth)	Elective
Elective (for breadth)	Elective
Second Year	
HIST 200	200 level HIST
200 level HIST	GEOG 200 level (off list)
GEOG 200 level (off list)	GEOG 200 level (off list)
GEOG 200 level (off list)	Elective
Elective	Elective
Third Year	
HIST 300	One of the following: GEOG 305, 306, 307, 308, 324, 332, 333.
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One of the following: GEOG 305, 306, 307, 308, 324, 333.	300 or 400 level HIST
300 or 400 level HIST	300 or 400 level HIST
Elective	Elective
Fourth Year	
One of the following: GEOG 401, 403, 416, 420, 424, 426	One of the following: GEOG 401, 403, 416, 420, 424, 426
One of the following: GEOG 401, 403, 416, 420, 424, 426	300 or 400 level HIST
300 or 400 level HIST	300 or 400 level HIST
Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective

Course Notes

- **This is an unofficial guide only.** Coursework from HIST and GEOG at the upper division may alternate or vary in the semester they are offered. Spaces with Elective can be swapped out with required courses if offerings better match interest.
- Students should consult the Undergraduate Calendar for course descriptions and pre/co-requisites.
- Not sure what to do with your electives? A Minor is a great way to concentrate your electives. Talk with your Student Advisor for suggestions!
- **Residency Requirement:** Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours of upper division course work at UNBC to receive a UNBC degree.
- **Time Limit:** Except by permission of the Dean, students must complete their undergraduate degree program within 15 years of their first semester of registration.

Advisor Notes

STUDENT ADVISING: Is available by phone, email, or in person. To book an appointment, or to see when drop-ins are scheduled, please contact advising@unbc.ca or call 250.960.6306.

TRANSFER & RETURNING STUDENTS: Please consult with your Student Advisor to determine how your previous work may best be applied to the program requirements. When registering for coursework pay close attention to the course preclusions to ensure you are not registering in duplicate coursework.

DEGREE EVALUATIONS: The [Degree Evaluation](#) is an interpretation of the Undergraduate Calendar for the year that you were admitted and helps display the requirements needed for your program.

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